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SUBJECT : CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES
OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

REF : STATE A-2755, MARCH 29, 1973; DACCA 422

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT CONVENTION MAY 2 WITH ABUL EHSAN, DIRGEN MFA'S ECONOMIC AFFAIRS & INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION. PROVIDED LATTER WITH CONVENTION DOCUMENTS (REFAIR), WHICH MFA DID NOT YET HAVE. EHSAN SAID BANGLADESH WILL SIGN CONVENTION " SOON."

2. EMBOFF INQUIRED ABOUT BDG PROCEDURES FOR RATIFICATION THIS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS INASMUCH AS BD CONSTITUTION MAKES NO PROVISION FOR RATIFICATION. EHSAN OPINED THAT, ALTHOUGH BDG HAD NOT YET MADE FINAL DETERMINATION RE RATIFICATION PROCEDURES, APOLITICAL MATTERS SUCH AS SUBJECT CONVENTION ARE CONSIDERED " EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS" WHICH NEED ONLY CABINET APPROVAL TO CONSTITUTE BDG SANCTION. " POLITICAL" AGREEMENTS, HE ADDED, WOULD PROBABLY REQUIRE PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL/ RATIFICATION.

3. ON MARCH 27, BDG ISSUED BANGLADESH WILDLIFE (PRESERVATION) ORDER, 1973, WHICH PROVIDES PROTECTION FOR WIDE VARIETY WILDLIFE, RANGING FROM LEOPARDS AND BENGAL TIGERS TO HOARY- BELLIED HIMALAYAN SQUIRRELS, LITTLE PINK WHALES, AND MRS. GOULD' S SUNBIRDS. THIS
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ACTION IN LINE WITH SERIES POST- LIBERATION STEPS BDG HAS TAKEN
UNILATERALLY TO PRESERVE WILDLIFE.
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